

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 4-6, 11 and 15-22; cancel claims 1-3, 7-10, 12-14 and 23; and add new claims 24-28 as shown in the claim listing below. All pending and withdrawn claims are listed below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-3. (canceled)

4. (currently amended) A method of recovering concrete from a chute of a cement mixer, comprising:

attaching a collector to the discharge end of the chute;

~~A method of recovering concrete as recited in claim 2,~~ pivotally attaching ~~[[the]]~~ a chute extension to the discharge end of the chute wherein the chute extension may be pivoted to discharge particulates stored therein;

attaching a conduit between the collector and a container;

washing the chute with a liquid to form a concrete slurry;

wherein the concrete slurry exits the discharge end of the chute and flows through the conduit into the collector.

5. (currently amended) A method of recovering concrete as recited in claim ~~[[1]]~~ 4, further comprising including:

supporting a bag via a bag holder and disposing the bag holder into another container; and dispensing the particulates from the collector into the bag.

6. (currently amended) A method of recovering concrete as recited in claim ~~[[1]]~~ 4, further comprising including suctioning concrete slurry from the ground into the collector.

7-10. (canceled)

11. (currently amended) A method of recovering concrete from a chute of a cement mixer, comprising:

collecting a concrete slurry from the chute into a collector;

~~A method of recovering concrete as recited in claim 7, further including~~ suctioning concrete slurry from the ground into the collector;

discharging the concrete slurry from the collector into a conduit; and

discharging the concrete slurry from the conduit into a container for subsequent concrete recovery.

12-14. (canceled)

15. (currently amended) A concrete recovery system for recovering concrete from a chute of a cement mixer, comprising:

a collector having an attachment means for attaching to the chute and for collecting a residue therefrom;

~~A system for recovering concrete as recited in claim 13, wherein the a chute extension~~ [[is]] pivotally attached to the discharge end of the chute, wherein the chute extension may be subsequently pivoted upwardly to discharge particulates stored therein;

a container for storing the collected residue; and

a conduit coupled in fluid communication between the collector and the container for transferring the residue collected in the collector to the container for subsequent concrete recovery.

16. (currently amended) A system for recovering concrete as recited in claim [[12]] 15, further comprising including a concrete chute scraper for scraping excess residue from the chute.

17. (currently amended) A system for recovering concrete as recited in claim [[12]] 15, further comprising including a concrete fracturing device for fracturing hardened concrete in the chute.

18. (currently amended) A system for recovering concrete as recited in claim [[12]] 15, further

comprising including:

- a bag holder;
- a bag supported via the bag holder;
- an additional container for housing the bag supported by the bag holder; and
- wherein particulates from the collector may be dispensed into the bag.

19. (currently amended) A system for recovering concrete as recited in claim ~~[[12]]~~ 15, wherein the collector further ~~includes~~ comprises an outlet port in fluid communication with the conduit.

20. (currently amended) A system for recovering concrete as recited in claim ~~[[12]]~~ 15, wherein the collector further ~~includes~~ comprises a shutoff valve.

21. (currently amended) A system for recovering concrete as recited in claim ~~[[12]]~~ 15, wherein the container further ~~includes~~ comprises an inlet port in fluid communication with the conduit.

22. (currently amended) A system for recovering concrete as recited in claim ~~[[12]]~~ 15, further ~~including~~ comprising a suction tool detachably connected in fluid communication with the container for suctioning residue from the ground.

23. (canceled)

24. (new) A method of recovering concrete as recited in claim 4, further comprising removably attaching a filter basket within the chute extension for collecting particulates therein.

25. (new) A method of recovering concrete as recited in claim 11, further comprising separating particulates from the concrete slurry.

26. (new) A method of recovering concrete as recited in claim 11, further comprising swinging the collector upwardly to discharge particulates stored therein.

27. (new) A method of recovering concrete as recited in claim 11, further comprising scraping excess concrete from the chute.

28. (new) A system for recovering concrete as recited in claim 15, further including a filter basket mounted within the chute extension for collecting particulates from the residue.